

## Roselene Raymond at The WorkPlace, Inc. Health CareerRx Academy

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Roselene Raymond had experience as a Home Health Aide when she first came to the Health CareerRx Academy, a Health Profession Opportunity Grants (HPOG) program funded by the Administration for Children and Families' Office of Family Assistance. She began her training at Norwalk Community College to become a Certified Nurse Aide (CNA), then furthered her training by enrolling in EKG (electrocardiogram), CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation), customer service, and phlebotomy courses. In January of 2013, Roselene was hired to work full time as a Clinical Assistant at Stamford Hospital. However, she still is not ready to stop learning.

Born in Haiti, Roselene has always wanted to improve her English. She is currently taking English as a second language (ESL) courses at Norwalk Community College in order to achieve this goal.

Roselene says she approached the HPOG program "with little anticipation," but "now I am amazed with great things that I have accomplished thus far." She adds, "I am thankful for the great staff and the necessary resources made available to me as a student. I feel equipped more than ever to face the challenges of the real world."